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The twenty-fourth annual fair of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association opens at their grounds, near Keller, on the 27th inst., and in calling attention to the fact, it is a pleasure to us to be able to state that we are advised, that it is to be up-to-date in every particular this year and in all respects to be worthy of the large attendance which has made it a great success in the past. That its interest will be looked after in every department of exhibits by those who have heretofore contributed so liberally to them, of course, goes without saying, and the authorities assure us that it is not to be lacking in amusements and that good order, which has always prevailed on the grounds and added so much to the attractiveness of the place. That it will be a success this year, we believe, and continue to live for many years yet there should be no doubt, and we urge its friends to help to make the fair of this year the best in its existence. It is the only fair in the State that has been held for twenty-four consecutive years, and our pride in it as a home institution and the pleasure it has given us in the past deserves the liberal patronage at our hands, which will make it a success not only this year but for many years.

Progress in the work of preparing a suffrage plan for the new constitution is reported and the members of the Committee, it is stated, are "getting together" in a way to indicate that the end of their labors may soon be in sight. In a report given out by the committee on Wednesday the fight between the advocates of a poll tax provision of \$2 and those who wanted the tax put at \$1 had terminated, by agreeing upon the amount of \$1.50, and it seems to have been further agreed, that with the prepayment of this tax that all can vote, "who understand and can reasonably explain any section of the constitution of the United States" or in lieu of this qualification "pays taxes on \$300 of real or personal property." Everything else being held in abeyance by the suffrage question, it is gratifying to be assured that a step in that direction has been made and a conclusion may be soon reached on all points by the committee.

The committee of the Convention on taxation and finance has before it a plan which some leaders believe will result, if adopted, in solving the tax problem. It is to leave to the counties and cities the taxing of real and personal property for county and city purposes, and to the State the exclusive right to levy and collect liquor taxes and those derived from corporations, charters, etc. The plan is to increase the license tax on liquor dealers, requiring the railroad and other corporations to pay increased taxes, in order that the burdens may be lessened upon those who are less able to pay. The plan is a popular one, and when worked out by the taxation committee may be adopted by the Convention.

The first word in direct debate on a new Constitution was spoken at Monday's session. For something over an hour the delegates listened attentively to an explanation of the plans for a new preamble and for certain changes in the Bill of Rights, the most interesting feature being an argument why many historic restraints should be relegated to the rear and a terse concise document of fundamental law be adopted, such as prevails in other States of the Union. There was a plea for some modern provision for juries of less than 12 men in trial of petty offenses, and for assertion of the right of a citizen to recover compensation when damaged in the use of his property.

The Baptists won a victory over the combined forces of Methodists and Presbyterians before the legislative committee Tuesday when it was decided not to recommend a clause in the new Constitution for the incorporation of churches. Several ministers appeared before the committee and pleaded both sides of the controversy. The members seemed to fear that churches, if allowed to acquire property, would become a menace to the State. The fight will probably be carried upon the floor of the convention.

Basil B. Gordon, former chairman of the Democratic State central committee of Virginia, died Monday evening at his camp in the Adirondacks. He had been ill for some time and death was not unexpected. Mr. Gordon was formerly a member of the Virginia House of Delegates and Senator, a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1892, and a member of the committee of notification.

Total white population of Virginia, 1,192,855; white males over 21, 301,379; white males over 21, literate, 294,886; white males over 21, illiterate, 36,493; total negro population of Virginia, 600,722; negro males over 21, 146,132; negro males over 21, literate, 79,358; negro males over 21, illiterate, 76,774.

The only Pasteur institute between New Orleans and Baltimore will be established in Richmond within the next few days. The institution will be established by the University College of Medicine, and will be under the direction of a specialist from the Baltimore institution.

The State Board of Fisheries will hold its next meeting in Norfolk on the 15th of August, the day before the State Democratic convention.

## Business Notices.

NOTICE—All carpenters in upper part of Accomack are requested to meet at Temperanceville, Va., August 10th, 1901, 3 p. m., for the purpose of forming a union and system. John S. Bunting.

FOUND—On Beach Rock in Pocomoke Sound, July 5th, 1901, sunk and full of water, a purse boat, 24 feet long, 8 feet wide, with 2 row locks, 1 copper block and 3 small hooks made fast to her, painted very dark lead color. Owner can get her by proving property and paying charges. Philip Carl Barnes, Hopkins, P. O., Va.

FOR RENT—For 1902, four houses and lots located at Accomack C. H., occupied by John Dukes and family, Henry Lee Lilliston and family, Mr. Walker and family, S. S. Tyndall and family, respectively. A. J. Lilliston, Accomack C. H., Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1902 a two horse farm situated on Pungoteague Creek, opposite Boggs Wharf. Buildings new, resources abundant. John T. Finney, Finney, Va.

FOR SALE—A desirable farm located near Oak Hall, containing sixty acres more or less and improved with a two-story dwelling. The owner is lady and non-resident and therefore desires to sell for terms and further particulars apply to John S. Parsons, Attorney, Accomack, Va.

FOR LOAN—\$2,500 in sums to suit on unencumbered real estate. Upshur G. Sturges, Onancock, Va.

NOTICE—Having decided to close out business I now offer my entire stock of millinery goods, consisting of ribbons, flowers, feathers, hats, velvets, baby bonnets, etc., below cost. Any one wishing bargains will please call on Mrs. M. R. Melson, Parkesley, Va.

NOTICE—I have Taylor's improved patent ice preserving the dead. Anyone wishing my services can reach me by phone. Alfred J. Lilliston, Accomack, Va.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Several highly improved farms. Three of them good situations, from 400 acres to 90, land good, transportation convenient by water or rail. If not sold by the 20th of June will be for rent for 1902. Apply to T. M. Scott, Eastville, Va.

NOTICE—I propose hereafter to keep for sale a full line of groceries and a choice line of wines and liquors for the sick. Also offer my storehouse, hotel &c. for rent for 1902. B. U. Doughty, Exmore, Va.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. P. Bell & Co., Druggists, Accomack C. H., Va.

If suffering with piles, use ESSO-LENE, the South African File CURE. Ask the store where you deal to order it for you. Sent by mail, 50c, and \$1.00 boxes. Wm. P. Bell & Co., Druggists, Accomack, Va.

FOR LOAN—\$2,500 by first lien on unencumbered real estate. John R. Raw, Parkesley, Va.

NOTICE—I offer for rent the property of my wife, at New Church station, consisting of farm, hotel and storehouse. This property is in good condition; the farm has a large pasture and abundant resources. L. Floyd Nock, May 23rd, 1901.

NOTICE—Several thousand dollars to lend on farm land security. Loans must be first class. T. B. Quinby, Accomack, Va.

FOR SALE—At Dix farm, where Mr. Northam resides, 40 barrels of corn. A. G. Kelly, Onancock, Va.

FOR RENT—For 1902, the farm known as the Parkesley farm, half mile from Parkesley Station, also near steamboat landing. Abundant resources for improvement. Apply to Mrs. Wm. P. Custer, 1801 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE—For rent for 1902, two dwellings at Onley Station. A. G. Kelly, Onancock, Va.

FOR SALE—A few choice Guernsey thoroughbred bull calves, best milk and butter breed, about 6 months old. Price reasonable. W. S. Richardson, Marion Station, Md.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from harboring or hiring without my consent my boy, Elijah Fosse, who left my home July 15th, 1901, under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law. F. Fosque, Accomack C. H., Va. July 19, 1901.

FOR RENT—For 1902, a two horse farm near Waterville, known as the "Mary P. Matthews farm." Resources in abundance. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Melson, Parkesley, Va.

FOR RENT—Two two horse farms and one three horse farm, all well located. Abundant resources. Share or money. G. Walter Mapp, Accomack, Va.

FOR SALE—House and lot, near Cherrystone, schooner Sea Flower, (will exchange for horses, cattle or sheep) also other boats, nice lot of oysters, nice lot young pig bushes, 1500 bushels in bearing on lot, full crop figs. Apply to A. A. Lake, Cheriton, Northampton Co., Va.

NOTICE—I now offer for service my registered white Chester boar. A. W. Nock, Hallwood, Va.

FOR RENT—For 1902, storehouse and dwelling above, near Belinda, P. O., also five room dwelling and ten acres of trucking land. Apply to Z. S. Mears, Sr., Belinda, Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1902 or term of years, one large two horse farm, one small two horse farm and one one horse farm, all conveniently located and improved. None but working men need apply. For particulars apply to W. J. Rue, Belle Haven, Va.

## Business Notices.

FOR RENT—For 1902 a two horse farm, near Mappesburg Station, with good buildings and plenty of resources. Apply to L. N. Boggs, Mappesburg, Va.

FOR RENT—My hotel at Parkesley now occupied by Mr. F. E. Hudson, possession to be given November 1st 1901. Henry Melson, Accomack C. H., Va.

I also offer for sale the furniture of said hotel, and all my stock of new carriages at cost. Possession of the hotel can be gotten at once if desired. See me or write to me for terms. F. E. Hudson, Parkesley, Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1902 my house and lot in Drummondton, at present occupied by Mr. John T. Fowler. Mrs. Anna Browne, Accomack C. H., Va.

FOR RENT—Two dwellings, one located at Onley, the other at Onancock. Apply to N. F. Walter, Onley, Va.

FOR SALE—No. 1 road cart, good as new. Apply to G. G. Joyner, Onancock, Va.

FOR SALE—Corn at \$2.50 per barrel. Wm. H. Coxton, Accomack C. H., Va.

FOR SALE—The Solomon Lucas tract of land in Cattail Neck, in such size lots as purchaser may desire. For terms &c., apply to Jno. S. Parsons, attorney, Accomack, Va.

NOTICE—The 10th annual fair of the Onawa Social Union, Mappesburg Station, Va., will commence August 27th and continue four days. Southey Collins, president, Eastville, Va.; Alexander Booker, Secretary, Belle Haven, Va.

FOR RENT—For 1902 a two horse farm, known as "Onstis farm," belonging to Mrs. Mattie D. Drummond, on road from Oak Hall to Pitts Wharf. Apply to James H. Fletcher, Jr. or to Johannes Byrd, Oak Hall.

FOR RENT—A two horse farm with good house and plenty of resources, located at Jenkins Bridge. Address Miss E. Florence Fletcher, Jenkins Bridge, Va.

NOTICE—Island parties taken to Cedar Island at low rates from Wachapreague or Parramore's dock. Write or phone me at Louisa, Va. Oscar D. Watson.

FOR RENT—For year 1902 a two horse farm, "tend," or more of the Custer farm in Hacks Neck, for share or money. I will take 300 barrels of potatoes, &c., also poultry for use in my restaurant and will pay cash at market price for them. See Richard J. Cutler or Geo. S. Nock, Nandua or write to H. P. C. Cutler, 7 Hamilton Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NOTICE—A small male calf came to my premises on Tuesday. The owner can get it by proving property and paying charges. Edward Mason, near Accomack C. H.

FOR RENT—For year 1902, two horse farm in Hacks Neck, near Harbor, plenty of resources, convenient to churches and schools. James H. Mears, Harborborn, Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1902, dwelling 3 rooms, barn and stables and 2 acres of land at Hallwood. Jas. F. Lankford, Hallwood, Va.

FOR SALE—Two female English setter pups, fine bred. Joe S. Bunting, Bloomtown, Va.

FOR SALE—Schooner J. Calhoun Johnson, 20 tons, will carry 1200 bushels of oysters under deck, in good repair. Terms reasonable. C. W. Fiddeman, Dreka, Va.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Wm. P. Bell & Co., druggists, Accomack C. H., Va.

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## PENINSULA FAIR ASSOCIATION, GOING, GOING, GOING.

Tasley, Va.

1901. MEETING. 1901.

AUGUST 20, 21, 22 & 23.

Entries Close August 8, 11 o'clock P. M.

CLASS. PURSE.

First Day—Tuesday, August 20th.

2:15—Pace and Trot, open, \$300.00

2:40—Trot, open, \$200.00

2:50—Trot, E. S. Va., and Somerset and Worcester Co's, Md. 100.00

Second Day—Wednesday, Aug. 21st.

2:24—Trot, open, \$200.00

2:40—Trot, open, \$150.00

2:50—Trot, E. S. Va., and Somerset and Worcester Co's, Md. 200.00

Third Day—Thursday, Aug. 22d.

2:18—Trot, open, \$300.00

2:38—Trot and 2:30 pace—E. S. Va. and Somerset and Worcester Co's, Md. 200.00

2:50—Trot, open, \$200.00

Fourth Day—Friday, Aug. 23d.

2:30—Pace, open, \$300.00

2:50—Trot, open, \$200.00

2:50—Trot, E. S. Va., and Somerset and Worcester Co's, Md. 150.00

Free-For-All—Running race, catch weights, best 3 in 5 half-mile heats, for purse of \$50, divided in four months, no entrance fee, 12 allowed to start, if more than that number entered, all names will be put in a hat and the first 12 drawn out will constitute the starters. Entries to this particular race close at 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, 1st day of the Fair, August 20th, 1901.

Conditions.—All races in harness, mile heats, best 3 in 5, unless otherwise stated. Money divided 40, 25, 15 and 20 percent. Race fee 5 percent, with 5 percent additional for money winners. Right reserved to change order of any day's program. Hoppers no charge. Races may be declared off.

Classes marked "open" are free to entries from any State. Entries close August 8, 11 o'clock p. m. All horses competing in races for E. S. Va., Somerset and Worcester Counties, Md., must have been owned in said section three months prior to the opening of the Fair. Frank G. Smith, Professional Starter of Buffalo, New York.

Thos. S. Hopkins, Sec'y, Tasley, Accomack Co., Va. J. W. G. Blackstone, President.

## The Colored Fair

—AT—

Tasley, Va.,

August 13, 14, 15, 16, 1901,

promises to be the most captivating affair of the season.

The managers are sparing no pains in setting the grounds in a tasty order. The circle is being prepared for speedy flights and several jockeys are availing themselves of the opportunity of educating their horses how to come down home stretch.

One of our drivers gave his horse her head some days ago and the "test was equal to the task." The gait she pulled the byke is only a few minutes from being made known at Fair if necessary. We hope no one will be unnerved but prepared vigorously to meet competition.

The grand stand and ladies' hall are being beautified with a coat of paint. The exhibition hall has special facilities for display and safe-keeping of articles. Nothing is overlooked or under-valued by the managers.

We hope the patrons and friends will show their appreciation and manifest their interest by producing something to put on exhibition.

We ask the ladies especially to show their skill in needle work, bakery, canning and culinary line, while the gentlemen will make full the agricultural, mechanical and stock departments.

The railroad authorities have given special trains and excursion rates to visit our Fair at Tasley, Va., August 13, 14, 15, 16.

We extend a cordial invite to the public to visit our Fair this season and be courteously conducted through the thoroughfares of same. The merry-go-round and jockey and other amusements will be there.

Read our weekly articles through these columns and follow them up to the Fair. For any information write.

J. D. UZZLE, Sec'y, Accomack C. H., or Sam'l. L. Burton, Onancock, Va.

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Thanking you for your patronage in the past and asking a continuance of the same, we are,

Very respectfully,

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